LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-July 24, 1878. -- For he Mil de Atanio States, clear or partly cloudy weath r, light porthwesterly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

City Council.

The City Council held its regular meeting ast night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. This Board met at S:10 o'clock with seven

members present. Mr. Strauss offered an act for the annual election of one Overseer of the Poor, and to prescribe his duties, &s. He alluded to the xoessive cost of maintaining the outside poor last year, and thought that the appointment of one man, who should be paid for his services, and held strictly responsible, would be a means

of saving money to the city. Mr. Moore asked whether it was proposed

to pass the bill to night. Mr. Strauss said that the Board might be called on to elect Overseers under the present law to night, and he thought prompt action ad-

Mr. Rishiell suggested that this was an important bill, and as the duties of the officer pro posed would hardly commence before fall it might be better to take time to consider.

Mr. Strauss said the corporation had been very greatly imposed upon last year. Orders had been given in a very loose manner, and grocers were allowed to charge what they pleased. He wanted one responsible person to attend to the business, and believed such a one could be had for \$150 per annum. By his plan he thought \$2,000 could be saved in a year .-Let the Committee on Poor supervise these matters and buy all the supplies.

Mr. Moore had given much thought to this matter, and believed it would be better to place the whole business in the hands of the Mayor and pay him more salary. The Mayor should be paid \$1200 or \$1500 and required to devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and be held responsible for all these matters of the poor, &c. He was opposed to electing Overseers of the Poor to night, and thought it un | stall in the market. necessary, as no election had been held for a year or two past. He favored retrenchment in these expenditures, and would favor this bill if no better could be done.

Col. Reid endorsed all that had been said. but thought the matter too important for hasty action. He thought it probable that the Com mittee on Poor could manage this business by chequer for a grant to the Duke of Connaught, employing a clerk for a few months in the year. At any rate he would move that the act be referred to that committee, which motion was

Mr. Rishiell introluced a bill relative to the inspection of oysters and the times for selling the same, which was amended and passed, after some explanations by Mr. Rishiel'. It merely fix as the time for selling between September 1st and May 1st.

A large number of bills, petitions, &c., were received and acted on without debate, and at a few minutes after nine o'clock the Board adurned until the second Tuesday in October.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were several vacant scats at the openng of the Common Council last night. several petitions for the reduction of assess-

ment, Mr. Smoot desired to say that the city assessment was now by law uniform with that of the State, and the City Council had no power to patch to the Manchester Guardian says that make any change. The only way which the the evacuation of Shumla has commenced; people of the town can be relieved is for the | nearly all the Turkish officials formerly stationed City Council at the proper time toask the State | there are now at Varna. Several Russian batlegislature to cause a revision of the assess. (allous have already entered Shumla. ment or a new assessment.

The petition of Mrs. Flemming for leave to pay her taxes in installments of \$10 per month coming up the Finance Committee reported Mr. Piunket's amendment, expressing confiadversely.

to taxpayers who were willing but not able to adjourn before the middle of August. pay all the tax at once.

Mr. Smoot had been infermed that at the rate proposed it would take three years to pay tournament, he having won 16 games; Mr. the arrears, in the meantime three years more Blackburn, of London, the third, he having taxes would have accumulated. These bills were now the property of the tax collectors fourth, he having won 13 games. who were responsible for them.

Mr. Smith was opposed to Council shirking the responsibility of oppressing the people or throwing it on the tax collectors. He did not believe that the tax collectors were responsible for the tax bills in their hands.

W. H. Muir's application for each discount n bills that had not been presented to him, or ko. wa to him, (being in the name of other perso '18) coming up as reported upon ad

After ome discussion by Messia. Dimoot Evans, Hill and Rice, the adverse report was

A bill extendi. To the oyster season from the withdrawn.

1st of October to the 1st of May, was passed, Mr. Smoot observit & that oysters were always good during that time. A resolution for a recress until Ostober was

adopted, it having been explained to Mr. Smoot, who doubted its propriety that called meetings could take place c'uting the interval. Mr. Evans having introduced a bill abolishing annual elections of the police force,

Mr. Smoot doubted the power of Council to pass the law, which was referred. Adjourned.

DIVORCE SUIT. - The Washington Republican says: "Mrs. Elizabeth Weazel, through her attorney, Mr. A. K. Browne, has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, John Adam Wenzel. She has resided in this city for the past two years and the defendant at Alexandria, Va. They were married, according to her statement, in Alexandria, Va., by Rev. D. F. Sprigg, rector of Grace church, December, 24, 1878-(evidently a mistake in the year), and lived together until June, 1876. She charges him with cruelty, wantonly assaulting her, inflicting painful wounds and bruises on her person, and dislocating the colic, regulates the bowels, cures dyseatery and joints of her finger by a blow from a stick. By diarrice, whether arising from teething or and life became endangered. She was com- 25 cents a bottle. polled to leave him, and went to the Epiphany Church Home, in this city, to reside, where she has since remained. On the 18th of June be visited there and assaulted her with a cane. She further charges that her husband is habit-

ually intoxicated. A former suit between the same patties was dismissed on account of an error in dates and this one will be likely to share the same fate.

FIRE.-About half past cloven o'clock last night, flames were discovered issuing from the stable in the rear of the residence of Mr. Loopold Gentzberger, on Wolfe street, between Royal and Pitt streets. The alarm was at once given and the fire department was promptly on the spot. Owing to the strenuous exertions of the firemen, the firmes were confined to a small space and were speedily extinguished. The damage done is small, not exceeding \$50. and is fully covered by insurance in the Virginia State Company of Richmond, of which Messrs. Janney & Son are the Alexandria agents. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary as there had been no lights in the stable for some time.

THE CITY POLICE. -Mr. Evans, of the Fourth ward, introduced last night in the Common Council a bill in relation to the police force, making the term of officers extend during good behavior instead of for one year as at present. It provides for prompt dismissal in all cases of drunkenness, neglect of duty, &c., all vacancies to be filled by the City Council. The bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws who will report upon it on the reassembling of Council.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS .- The Board of Su pervisors of Alexandria county met at the old Court Aouse to day, and su lited a number of

Mr. Edmund Burke, Commonwealth's At torney, was authorized to receive propositions from the committee of the City Council relative to a sale of the old Court House.

The Sheriff was instructed to procure badges for the county policemen.

The Board then adjourned. PERSONAL.—Among the visitors in the city to day was Coi. M. McDonald, Virginia Fish Commissioner, who is here on business connected with his office.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lie, of Stafford, was also it town to day. Deputy City Tressurer James R. Caton left for Richmond this morning to settle the accounts of his office.

POLICE ITEMS.-The only case at police headquarters this morning was that of Officer Edward Goodrich, charged with violation of regulations in receiving a present from a a decoration, that can be conferred on a British strauger, without the consent of the Mayor. He was reprimanded and ordered to pay over the money in order that it may be refunded.

TEMPLAR'S EXCURSION .- Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar have determined to give an excursion to Marshall Hall on Thursday, August 15. Brass and string music has been engaged and a fine time is no-

ENLISTED. - Sobieski Palaski Jackson (better known as "Obe") a well known typo of this city, has enlisted in the U. S. army and has been ordered to Davis' Island in New York harbor.

Local Brevities.

The weather to day has been warmer agaio, the thermometer standing at 83 degrees. A

Mr. George E. Price to day received, fresh from the briny waters of Chesapeake bay, a fine lot of trout, mackerel and other fish, which he will have for sale to morrow morning at his

Foreign News.

LONDON, July 24.-The amendment to be submitted by Sir Charles Dilke in the House of Commons, on Thurslay, to the motion of Sir Stafford Notheote, Chancellor of the Exwhose betrothal to Princess Marie Louise, of Prussia was announced yesterday, does not imough the constitutionality of the application, but proposes to postpone the consideration of the subject until the Government lays before the House of Commons a return showing the number of princes and princesses thus endowed and other information on the subject since the accession of William the third.

ATHENS. July 24.- The great fires in Thessaley supposed to be of incendiary origin continue to devastate the country.

Three French iron clads have arrived at the Piracus. A division of the Italian fleet is ex-

peoted there. LONDON, July 24 .- A dispatch from Constrantinople to Reuters telegram company says the Greek minister has not communicated the In reporting from the Finance Committee views of Greece about the rectification of the frontier. It is believed that Greccy will ask the mediation of the Powers and that the latter will submit the question to arbitration. LONDON, July 24.-A Constantinople dis-

LONDON, July 24.-The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that it is expected the Government's majority on dence in the ministry will be between 120 and Mr. Smith urged that time should be given 130. It is probable that Parliament will not

> PARIS, Suly 24.-Mr. Winawer, of Russia, takes the second prize of the international chess won 14 games, and Mr. Bird, of London,

PARIS, July 24,-The Defence (Clerical Journal) publishes a special dispatch from Rome appouncing that the Papal Nuncio at Munich will go to Berlin to conclude an arrangement which will restore religious peace to Germany. ROME, July 24.—The radical Journal la Capitale protests warmly against the demonstrations against Austria, and in favor of annexation, and says that the promoters of the agitation are known to be enemies of Italy and of the present government.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIPHTHERIA -Three of my children had Diphtheria in its worst form. Skin dry, lips parched, could not them to sustain a degree of tonsion from mental swallow. With a feather I applied Giles' Lini application which they would be totally unable ment Iodide Ammonia to the tonsils, rubbed over their throats and chests. Great chucks of stuff came from the throats, the skin became moist, fever left them, and under the Almighty care I attribute their cure to Dr. Giles' Lini-JANE KELLY,

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W. A. JOHNSON.

CHOICE NEW CROP PORTO RICO MO-LASSES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. ORANGES and LEMONS just received by A rhe je 21 J. O. MILBURN.

First Congressional District.

The primary elections for a member of Con gress from the First District took place in Accomac county on Saturday last, and resulted in giving a majurity for Colonel Berjamin T. Gunter of about two votes over Mr. John

The delegates elected from Lancaster county are for General Beale. The Westmoreland delegation is divided be-

ween W. W. Walker and R. J. Washington. At Montross the delegates were instructed to vote for Walker as first choice and Washington second.

The Richmond county delegation is said to be for Walker.

THE KNIGHT OF THE CARTER.-It was an Wight, with the in-iguia of the Order of the Garter. It is the highest honor, in the way of subject; for, by a statute passed in 1805, the number of members of the order is limited to the severtign and twenty five knights companions, together with such lineal descendants of George II as may be elected, always exception the Priscs of Wales, who, as heir to the throne. is a constituent part of the original institution. But while the order properly consists of the reigning sovereign and twenty five British foreign sovereigns, and also, ou tare occasions, to other foreigners of the highest distinction. But the regular Kuights of the Garter are limited to twenty five, none of a rack below that of Earl. There must, therefore, have honor upon one who, by sheer force of intellecpleasant breeze mitigates the discomfort of the | tual ability, has risen from the condition of a commoner, spring from an alien race, to be the companion of kings and princes, and, in popular opinion, the feremest statesman in all

A JEALOUS WIFE -The Tressury department this week has been the theatre of a most disgraceful scene, and one that reveals a hearthstone where jealousy has perhaps a perfect right to abide. It seems that a married woman, names are withheld for the present, feeling that she had been insulted and wronged by the partner of her domestic woe, armed herself with a horsewhip, and proceeded to that section of the department where her husband works, and sent for him to come out in the hall. Like a prudent man he refused, having a slight idea of the nature of the meeting that awaited him. The wife then went into another hall and sent for a lady clerk to come and see her. A response in person was quickly made, when the irate wife at once drew her whip and laid it with good will and interest over the poor little clerk's shoulders and face. The latter, however, was brave enough to pretty effectually defend herself. The affair created but slight commotion, for the attack was suddenly made and quickly over.—Wash. Post.

AN ASPIRING colored gentlemen of Georgia wrote not long ago to the President that he had labored hard to obtain for him a "plurialities" of his precinct, and asking him for a "local situation or a position among your cabint advisers."
He informed the President that he could obtain "strict recommendations," that he had attended the University of State for three years, and that he is a "whole souled republican." He closed with the request: "give me your ideas upon your circumstances of this asking." His case was referred to one of the departments, and after consultation with the dictionary, he addressed the Secretary in a letter indersed on the outside by himself in which he says: "I take the authorities of the most humblest humilities and earnestly ask for a position under your provisions." He thanks the Secretary in advance" "kindly and lovingly," and adds "please send me your future expectations. I think your are the greatest in the world to put it upon me." Ho concludes: "I will awaite your reply," and the probability is that he is still "awaiteing."

Failures.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Bryce & Smith, wholesale liquor dealers, failed yesterday. Liabilities \$250,000. Assets not stated. NEW YORK July 24. - The failure of Ketcham

& Belknap, stock brokers, at 24 Broad street, is announced. The failure is due to fall in Granger stocks. . The firm refuses to give any statement of affairs.

The surest Tranquilizer of the nerves is a medicine which remedies their supersensitiveness by invigorating them. Over tension of the nerves always weakens them. What they need, then, is a tonic, not a sedative. The latter is only useful when there is intense mental excitement and an immediate necessity exists for producting quietude of the brain. Hostetter's the second Tuesday in October. Stomach Bitters restores tranquility of the nerves by endowing them with the vigor requisite to bear, without being jarred or disturbed un-healthfully, the ordinary impressions produced through the media of sight, hearing and reliection. May, it does more than this-it enables to endure without its assistance. Such at least is the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from the testimony of business and professional men, literateurs, clergymen, and others who have tested the fortfying and reparative influence of

this celebrated tonic and nervine. VARIOUS CAUSES-advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition-all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and re-moves and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glauds decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambrie; yet it lasts long on the hair and keeps it fresh and vigorous. E. S. Leadbester & Bro.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH. - You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatis-factory life in this beautiful world, it is entirly your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,-your unreasonable projudice and skeptiyou,—your unreasonable projudice and skepti-cism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soonshow you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick head-ache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

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02 King st., a. w. corner Fairfax A RNOLD'S BALSAM, for the cure of Diar-rhea and Dysentery, for sale by jy 22 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

BONDS CALLED IN .- The acting Secretary of the Treasury yesterday issued the sixty third call for five twenty bonds of the act of March 3, 1865. The following are the numbers and denominations of the bonds so called, on which interest will cease three months from

date, October 23, 1878 :

Coupon bonds, dated July 1, 1866, \$50. No. 68 001 to No. 69.000, both inclusive; \$100, No. 114 001 to 117,000, both inclusive; \$500, No. 79 501 to No. 82 000, both inclusive; \$1 000, No. 145 001 to 151,000; both inclusive. Total coupons, \$2 500,000.

Registered bonds, "redcemable at the pleasnounced by cable yesterday that Earl Beacons-field had been invested by Queen Victoria, at both inclusive; \$500, No. 10 551 to No. 10,600, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 35,201 to No. Osborne, her summer residence in the Isle of 35,450, both inclusive; \$5,000, No. 9,651 to No. 9,990, both ioclusive; \$10,000, No. 18,464 to No. 19,050, both inclusive. Total registered, \$2,500,000; aggregate, \$5,000,000.

MODERN, BUT BAD -A young lady of Philadelphia, who recently passed an examination at a grammar school of that city, is now in the in sane asylum, the wreck of her brain having been caused solely by the cramming process by parties who wish to ruin me, I am very demanded by the "improved" system of modern respectfully.

EDWARD GOODRICH education. When a girl or boy is required to be proficient in twenty or thirty different studies, carried on at once, it is evident that the task is too immerse, and that the Board of Education Peers, the honor is sometimes extended to which requires it should be calaboosed for inhumanity.

Next to the tortures inflicted upon young brains by a multitude of studies the rapid change of text books is another infamy of improved modern education, which should never be tolerthat of Fail. There must, therefore, have sted. The scholar who is constantly adjusted to been a vacant garier at the disposal of the a new method of instruction is more likely to Queen when she conferred that distinguished come out of school an idot than a trained student

or teacher. The men who indorse the present system of changing text books every year should never be elected to a Board of Education. Parents should mark them, and never give them power to torture the brains of their children, tax their purses, and make percentages from text book publishers. The whole system is rotten and pernicious, and it should be abolished. No text book should be changed oftener than once in ive vears.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. - Wilson Houchins, who lives near Fluvanna Court House, Virginia, has for the last five years threatened to take the lives of members of his family. Not long since his wife discovered him standing over her with a drawn dagger. She some way prevented the fatal act then. He begged her not to say anything about it. Since then Mrs. Houchins has been compelled to take her little ones, three in number, and leave home to save them, on

several occasions.
On Monday Houchins carried out his promeditated design by murdering his wife, mother-in-law and one child, and then killing himself. The oldest boy, about seven years old, saw his father commence the attack upon his mother, seized the baby, who was lying in the cradle, and made for a neighbor's house, thereby sav ing himself and the infant. The murder was committed with an axe. The cause of this hor-rible crime is not fully explained. The man, however, is supposed to have been insanely

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Boar l of Aldermen, held July 23d, 1878, there were present :- 1 E. E. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Burroughs, Strauss, Marbury, Risheill

In the absence of the Clerk, Henry J. Novett was elected Clerk pro tem. Mr. Risheill offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to consult the county authorities relative to a sale of the Court House property, on Columbus st., which was adopted. Mr. Strauss presented an act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the laws of the corporation,

which was read and referred to the Committee on the Poor. Bills of J. T. Crump for bread furnished the alms house, \$66 90, and J. L. Boyer for paving, \$3 50, were ordered to be paid. Mr. Risheill presented an act to amend section 12 of chapter 10 of the laws of the corporation,

which was read twice, the 24th rule suspended,

and the bill passed—ayes 7. The rules of the last Board of Aldermen wer adopted for the government of this board. Petitions of Patrick Foley, Ann D. Ratcliffe Wm. Cowling, Rosa Vaccari, Eliza McCarty, Jane Grigg, Mary Fleming, C. C. Berry, S. F. Beach, attorney for W. H. Irwin, and J. J. Wheat, all relative to taxation: also bills of Jno summers for wheelwright work, \$63 75; W. A. Smoot for coal furnished the jail, \$63 75; Wm. Burns for wood furnished same, \$35; also an act to amend the bill creating a police force, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Marbury it was resolved that when the City Council adjourn it be until The Common Council returned the act to amend section 12 of chapter 10 of the corporation laws, with an amendment, which was con-

curred in. The Board then adjourned. H. J. NEVETT, Clerk pro tem. Teste:

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Counci of the city of Alexandria, held July 231, 1878 there were present: James T. Beckham, esq. President, and Messrs. Moore, Rice, Eichberg, Smith, Schofield, McLean, Evans, Hill, Smoot

The adverse reports of the Finance Committee upon the following papers were adopted, viz:-Upon the communication of J. J. Wheat in relation to the refusal of the Tax Collectors to allow discount upon bills paid by him in coupous; upon the petition of Wm. H. Irwin praying that taxes deducted from coupons in his settlement of December 23 1877, be allowed as a credit on hi taxes for 1878; upon the petition of U. C. Berry for a reduction of assessment on house and lot 72 King street; upon the petition of Mary Fleming to be allowed to pay her taxes in monthly inetalments; upon the petition of Mary and Jone Grieg praying that only a part of the rents of their real property be distrained for taxes; upon the petition of Eliza McCarty to be relieved from the payment of the taxes now due on her real property; upon the petition of Ann D. Rateliffe to be exempted from taxation; upon the petion of Rosa Vaccari for an extension of time for the payment of her taxes, and upon the petition of William Cowling for a reduction of assessment and an abatement of tax on house and lot on the south side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick sts.

The petition of Patrick Foley for a reduction of assessment upon house and lot, 268 North Columbus street, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bills of W. A. Smoot, amounting to \$63.75, and of William Burns, amounting to \$15, for fuel supplied the city and county jail, were 76ferred to the Committee on Claims. "An act to amend an act entittled an act to

establish a police force for the city of Alexandria" was offered by Mr. Evans, and read for the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Laws. A bill of John Summers, amounting to \$63 76 for repairing tools, &c., used upon the streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with

instructions to examine the same, and if found correct to endorse their report; thereupon, after which, the Tax Collectors are directed to re-

of Aldermen, and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Bill of John Boyer for paving, amounting to \$8 50; bill of James T. Crump for bread supplied the Alms house, amounting to \$66 90; resolution for the appeintment of committee of two members from each Board to confer with the proper authorities, of Alexandria county, relative to the sale of the Court house, on Columbus street; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of chapter 20 of the laws of the city of Alexandria; and a resolution, that when the City Council edicured it that the City Council adjourned, it shall be until the second Tuesday in October 1878.

The Messenger of this Board was instructed to call together for the purpose of organization, all the committee yet unorganized. The Board then adjourned. JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

Wishing to vindicate myself of a rumor that has been floating about the streets for the last four or five days, in regard to a German man and his truck, I will state that on Monday, the 15th inst., I met this man at Mr. Jor. Marshell's store and the clerk told me he had been robbed. He told me be would give me filty dollars reward if I recovered his box. I never charged him anything, but took him to Mr. Recker's store and represented the case to him. He found out that the man had a check on his person for said box. I told him if he would let me see the check I would get his box for him. He gave me the check and it read from Charleston to N. Y. In the meantime he was stopping at the station ure of the United States after the 1st day of July, 1870: \$50, No. 2 301 to No. 2 350, both inclusive; \$100, No. 18,251 to No. 18,350, both inclusive; \$500, No. 10 551 to No. 10,600, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 35,201 to No. 10,600, both inclusive; \$5,000, No. 35,201 to No. 2,651 to No. 2,651 to No. 35,201 to found to contain all the man had. He gave me ten dollars for my services. The case was thoroughly investigated by the Mayor to day, and resulted in my being honorably exonorated, but I was reprimended for not consulting the Mayor before taking the reward. The Mayor also made me refund the money I had received as a reward. Hoping this will give the public light in the matter, exonerate Messrs. Adams and Mankins, and show that I was slandered

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